

Death of George A. Perrigo.

George A. Perrigo died at an early hour this morning after a long sickness. He was for years a prominent business man, and had served as alderman and supervisor.

Odd Fellow Picnic.

The Shiawassee County Odd Fellow Association will hold its annual picnic at McCurdy park on Labor day. A program of addresses, games, sports and drills is being planned.

Essig-Willett Nuptials.

Relatives in this city have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Ethlyn Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Willett, of Golden, Colo., and Benjamin Clarke Essig of the same place which took place in Denver, Wednesday Aug. 5.

Mr. Essig is a son of Mrs. M. W. Southard of this city and formerly lived in this city. He graduated from the local high school with the class of 1909, after which he entered the Colorado School of Mines. Friends here extend congratulations.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parsons, who have resided on the Dund farm north of the city for a number of years and are soon to leave, were pleasantly surprised at the home of A. Hammond, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were invited to the Hammond home to spend the evening and were greatly surprised when about 60 neighbors and friends appeared to greet them. During the evening Z. D. Hurrell on behalf of those present presented them a beautiful rug, and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons made feeling responses. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. All in attendance regret the going of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons from the neighborhood.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. Arthur M. Monroe, Genesee street, attempted to take her life Tuesday morning by drowning herself in the river. Her husband, a neighbor, saw Mrs. Monroe leave her home and go toward the river and because she felt something was wrong decided to follow her and when Mrs. Monroe threw herself face down in about three feet of water she attempted to pull her out but could not do so until several men came to her assistance as Mrs. Monroe fought desperately to carry out her purpose. Mrs. Monroe was hysterical for some time after the occurrence and only became quiet after a physician had prescribed for her. Ill health and domestic troubles are thought to be the cause for the attempted rash act. Mr. Monroe returned to the city Wednesday from Elgin, Ill., where he has been employed for some months.

Company H Off For Camp.

The members of Co. H, Michigan National Guard, were given a good send-off by friends and relatives when they left for the State camp at Grayling, Wednesday morning via the Michigan Central railroad. The men in line were: Captain J. O. Parker, First Lieutenant Charles Lehman, Second Lieutenant Earl Whitehouse; color bearer, Chas. Lueckeman; sergeants John LaClear, August Schneider, Charles Wilson, Clinton Whitehouse, and Howard Rainey; corporals William Friebe, Clifford McKinney, Walter Nemphe, Orlo Beemer, Frank Rundell and Ralph Lightbill; musicians Harold McMahon and William Beecher; cook, Delbert Moreley; privates Cyril Angus, Lester Burr, Melvin Bidelman, Ray Bailey, Otto Bronson, Amos Collis, Cecil Campbell, Lester Craft, Walter Darr, Roy Elliott, Owen Frederick, Herbert Fraedick, John Good, Ora Havens, Lester Hoose, Roy Henderson, Aury Kinsey, Fred Kimmel, Herman Newman, Arthur Potter, Ray Post, Michael Parks, Clyde Reed, George Spiegel, Albert Schlaak, Roy Smith, Ward Setterington, Herman Schultz, Frank Tykle, Arnold VanDorn, John Wade, Arthur Willoughby, Pearl Wells, Alfred Weatherwax, Frank Price and Joe Pele.

A welcome rain on Monday did great good to growing crops in this county and in fact over a good share of the state.

The Detroit Journal reports Miss May Butterfield of this city, as having arrived at London, Eng. As she was with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laverock, it is probable they are also there.

Following is a list of letters advertised at the Owosso postoffice for the week ending August 8, 1914: James Brown, Charles Comstock, William Fitzpatrick, Miss Allie Goodin, Mrs. Fern Hoose, Mr. and Mrs. Josef Lawrie, Albert McConnell, Thos. E. O'Toole, Owosso Furniture Co., Mans Allin Panbrin, Mr. Plant, Wayne Thomas.

Boys Disappear.

Samuel Packingham and Roland Sanford, fifteen year old Owosso boys, who have been working during the summer, took their savings, Wednesday, and disappeared. It is thought they will soon be heard from as they are good boys and have good homes.

Family Reunions.

The annual reunion of the Vincent family was held Wednesday in the grove at George Vincent's in Middlebury township, eighty-one members of the family being present. Wm. Vincent of Gaines, read the family history, music and games also being enjoyed. Officers elected were: President, E. R. Vincent, Middlebury; Sec. Treas., Donald Vincent, Forest Creek; chaplain, J. Vincent, Ovid. Relatives were present from Flint, Gaines, Swartz Creek, Kokomo, Ind., Banister, Ovid and Battle Creek.

The annual reunion of the Cook, Cooper, Bartlett and Waugh families of the Maple River district was held Tuesday at McCurdy park with nearly one hundred present, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The officers elected for the year are: President, P. B. Reynolds; vice president, Fred Hartsborn; secretary, Miss Sadie Cooper; treasurer, C. T. Cook; picnic managers, Mrs. Warren Pierpont, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weite. Among those present from outside the county were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis of Lansing; Henry Ford, Milan; Mrs. Sarah Kilpatrick and Robert Waugh, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Miles King, Pontiac; Orel Cook, Chesaning, and Mrs. Isaac Gladden, Syracuse, N. Y.

Byron, Mich., Aug. 8.—Seventy-five descendants of Alfred Gurdin were present at the first reunion of the Gurdin family held this week. It was held at the home of B. S. Fosket two and a half miles west of this village. A large number of those present had never seen each other.

The following families were represented: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gurdin, Mr. and Mrs. John Gurdin, Deerfield Center; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurdin, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fosket, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fosket, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wigglesworth, Howell; Mr. and Mrs. James Gurdin, Edwin Gurdin, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nelson, Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillett, New Lothrop; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Antrim; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brockway, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Docking, Linden; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. A. Foedik, Byron.

A program of songs and addresses had been arranged after which a big dinner was served. B. S. Fosket was re-elected president and John Gurdin, secretary. It was decided to hold the next reunion in Deerfield Center in 1915 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gurdin.

Burton.

Mrs. Mary Hutchins is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Schroeder—Mrs. Rhoda Wright and her daughter Mrs. Claud Nulton and little son Gordon, of Owosso, spent Wednesday at the Cadz home—Miss Anna Mason is spending a few days outing at the Webber cottage at Highland park, Gull lake—Miss Mabel Bailey entertained her cousin Miss Lillian Bailey, of Oak Grove, last week—Howard Root, who spent last week with his cousins in this place, returned to his home in Cornua, Sunday—Mrs. Marie Olney and daughter Miss Celia, of Owosso, spent a few days with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, the past week—E. R. Vincent and U. G. Stiff each now ride in new Ford autos—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purves are enjoying an outing at Topinabee at the J. C. Calkins cottage—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albertson, the new blacksmith and his wife, have arrived from Port Huron, and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing. Mr. Albertson comes very highly recommended as a blacksmith and as a citizen, and those wishing work done in this line will do well to call at the Burton shop—Misses Anna and Kate Holland and Mrs. Grant Wright of Owosso, spent one day last week with old friends in this place—Wm. Gaston and daughter Miss Edna, and Alice Hall of Tecumseh, are guests at the E. W. Mason home—Oliver Hutchins of Pittsburg, spent Thursday at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schroeder—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brainard is quite ill at this writing—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Littlefield and son Darwin of Lansing, spent last week relatives in this vicinity—Mrs. E. A. Snyder was called to Owosso, Wednesday, to nurse—Charles Wilkes and wife came over from Battle Creek, Wednesday, to attend the Vincent reunion. There were over eighty in attendance.

Local News.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sprague will return this evening from Benlah.

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and children are home from an extended visit with relatives at Arcadia.

A. M. Bentley, Jr., left on Tuesday for Duluth, Minn., on business for the Owosso Mfg. Co.

H. E. Muselwhite of Grand Rapids, chief clerk in the railway mail service, was in the city Wednesday on official business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts of Eugene, Oregon, on the 4th inst., a daughter. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as Miss Flossie Miller.

H. J. Daniel of Grand Rapids, is in the city on account of the serious condition of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Daniels. The latter has been unconscious most of the time for the past 24 hours.

Rural Carrier W. H. Halstead is taking his annual vacation from Uncle Sam's service and mail is being delivered on his route by W. G. McCormick.

Supervisors O. L. Sprague of Owosso, and D. D. Curtis of Fairfield, will represent Shiawassee county at the meeting of the state board of equalization to be held in Lansing next week.

The Consumers Power Co., has removed its office from West Main street to 110 East Exchange street, the entire building having been arranged for its use. The offices on the first floor are fitted up in fine style.

Owosso friends will be sorry to learn of the accident which befell Cadet Harry Sprague of this city, while on the cruise with the U. S. Naval Academy cadets just before leaving London, England, for home. In some manner his left hand was so badly injured that he may lose the second finger, while the first finger was severely torn and bruised. It was fortunate that the accident did not result in the loss of the entire hand. Cadet Sprague will undoubtedly be granted sick leave as soon as the boat reaches Norfolk and in that case he will probably return home next week.

GILBERT J. COLE

Popular Register of Deeds Again a Candidate For the Office.

The announcement that Gilbert J. Cole, the well known and popular register of deeds, is again a candidate for the office is pleasing news to his many friends in Shiawassee county.

The office of register of deeds is a peculiar one in many respects, and is one of the few offices where it is generally acknowledged that long service in the office adds greatly to the efficiency of the official. Mr. Cole has proven one of the best officers the county ever had in this important place, and many believe it would be the proper thing to keep him in charge of the office for another term. It was during his tenure of office that the register was placed on a salary, and since that time he has made the office a strictly money making concern for the people of the county. He has at all times kept the work of the office up to date, and has conducted the place in the same careful manner that you would wish it done.



The duties of the office are keeping him pretty closely tied to his desk, and it will undoubtedly be impossible for him to see all the voters. Nevertheless, he would appreciate it if you will cast your vote for him at the primary on August 25. Advertisement.

The Michigan United Traction Co. on Monday began the work of tearing up the paying between its track from the Washington street bridge north to Main street and west to the Main street bridge preparatory to putting in heavier rails and to make the grade of the line conform to that of the new street paving. The cost of the improvement is estimated at about \$8,000.

Improvement Association Notes.

George Winegar of Perry township, was present at the Tuesday luncheon to ask the influence of the association in making the road from Owosso to Morrice a state reward road for the entire distance, some of the road having already been built and work is to be completed this fall, leaving about six miles to connect the two places. Mr. Winegar spoke of the advantages accruing to both the residents along the road and the inhabitants of the towns from a purely business point of view and then of the pleasure to be derived from a ride over the splendid road from Owosso to Perry and then on to Morrice, and said with the circuit completed it would be possible to view as fine farming community as there is in Michigan. He referred to the fact that an increasing number of people wished to come to Owosso not only to trade but to take advantage of the amusements and entertainments. His talk was well received and his request that the Owosso supervisors use their influence to have the county commissioners recommend the construction of the road was heartily endorsed. The matter was referred to the road committee for further action.

The first of a series of dinners for the directors and committees of the Owosso Improvement Association to be held with a view of determining upon a definite plan of work for the ensuing year occurred the last of the week when the industrial committee presented a report upon one institution which has been considering Owosso as a good point to locate its business. The discussion as to what should be done to assist institutions seeking aid resulted in the adoption of a resolution offered by D. M. Christian to the effect that it will be the policy of the Association to provide a site and erect suitable buildings to be paid for in yearly installments, title to be given when original cost together with interest has been paid. Upon propositions to work for the following were suggested: The purchase and development of the Emerson school woods into a park, acquisition of other park sites about the city, installation of cluster lights in the business portion of the city, erection of an opera house, the sale of all real estate now held by the Association, the collection of all money due upon lots in the Ann Arbor improvement addition and the payment of the balance due upon the purchase price of the land, combining the fire departments upon a central location, pushing the county fair and assisting in every way possible to secure the construction of a railroad from this city to New Lothrop.

Local News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bentley left Thursday morning for a month's automobile trip in New York state, including a stay at their cottage on the Canandaigua lake.

Dr. C. B. Porter, of Elsie, has purchased the practice, office fixtures, etc., of the late Dr. D. H. Lamb and will occupy the office in the Owosso Savings Bank building.

A benefit for Miss Mildred Grow will be given Friday, Aug. 21, at the Colonial theatre. Mrs. Vera Haskell, Miss Diavola Springett, and Miss Florence Mack will take part. One of the best sets of pictures ever shown in the city will be put on in four reels.

Mrs. Margaret McGrath, mother of Mrs. W. F. Gallagher of this city, died at her home in Detroit, Thursday, after a sickness of ten days, aged 74 years. Mrs. McGrath had been a guest at the Gallagher home in this city for several weeks and had been home but a few days when taken sick. Funeral services are to be held Monday morning.

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Schools Open Sept. 8.

Arrangements are being made by the board of education for the opening of the city schools on Tuesday, Sept. 8. The board has signed up all of the teachers for the year with the exception of two, but the assignments have not been made and will not until Supt. Longman returns to the city in a week or so.

During the summer the assembly room at the high school has been redecorated, tan being used on the side walls and a light green on the ceiling. These colors are restful to the eyes and form a very pretty combination.

A large part of the lawn has been ploughed up, leveled and seeded again and next spring a much prettier lawn will be held. The portable school buildings, standing north of the annex have been brightened up by a coat of paint.

Harry G. Johnson of Ypsilanti has been secured to take charge of the athletics and physical culture in the schools. He is a graduate of the Ypsilanti Normal and a great athlete. It is said.

The first call for foot ball practice has been issued by Robert Storrer, captain of the team. The first practice will be held on Sept. 1. The prospects are that the school will be represented by one of the heaviest teams in its history. Cummins, W. Chapman, Blair and Corey, the heavyweights of the last year's team will be back, while Rouch and Scott, the two big men of St. Paul's school team, will enter the high school this fall and greatly increase the team weight average. Besides being heavy the men are active and strong and are among the best backfield men ever produced by local schools.

Besides the men named above, remaining from last year's team, are Capt. Storrer, Pond and Robbins. Odell Chapman, who plays a star game at half or full back, but who was out a great deal of last year because of injuries, has stated that he will not play this year. There will be about 50 candidates for places on the team.

The boys are hopeful of making a good showing this year and being able to wipe out the memory of last year's horrible experiences.

Lansburg.

Mrs. Deborah Armitage went to Elwell last week to spend some time with her daughter—Mrs. Jane Holbrook attended the Case reunion at Lansing, Saturday. About 45 were present—Mrs. Elizabeth Fenner died at her home in this village, Thursday. She had been in poor health for several years; she had been a resident of this place for many years. She is survived by two brothers, Samuel and Slater Wert, both of this place. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon—Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Wade spent Sunday and Monday at Pine lake—Glenn Bixby is home from Big Rapids, where he has been attending the Ferris school—The body of Mr. McClintock of Jackson, was brought here for burial Friday. He was a brother of Mrs. Milton Burke of this place—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curtis left Monday for Harbor Springs, where they expect to spend several weeks; they drove through—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz of Ovid, and Lillian Case of Pontiac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, Sunday—Mrs. S. VanDeventer of Dimondale, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Balcom of Lansing, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fenner, Sunday—Libbie Simeon of Detroit, spent the past week with her brother, W. J. Simeon, and wife—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Austin and son Franklin, have been spending the week with relatives in Oakland county—Maud Swarthout returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Ver non and Durand—Belle and Bernice Holder spent Sunday with friends at Oakley—Mrs. M. Collier and daughter Aelen, are spending the week with friends at Flat Rock and Detroit.

Would Prove Good Man.

Charles W. Foster of Lansing, candidate for nomination for state senator on the Republican ticket, spent Tuesday in Owosso, and added to the friends he has already made in this city. Mr. Foster is a young man of high character and excellent attainments, an attorney at law, graduating from the U. of M. He has lived in Lansing for many years and is well known there and highly regarded. He has been active in the Republican party for years, served as secretary and also as chairman of the Republican county committee, but has not been an office seeker.

If in the primaries on August 25th the Republicans of the district nominate Mr. Foster for the office of state senator the party will have a candidate of whom they can be proud, and in whom the people can have full confidence.—Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. August Birk spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

AMERICAN MALLEABLES

From the Lancaster, N. Y., Enterprise.

Contractor Thomas Leary, who has just returned from Owosso, Mich., where he put in the new turnpikes and stacks for the American Malleable company's new branch plant at that place, speaks well of the Michigan town, where so many of the young men from the company's plant at Lancaster have gone, and are now engaged starting the business in the new plant.

Mr. Leary says Owosso is a fine city of about 10,000 wide awake and progressive and offers special inducements to new manufacturing plants to locate there. In many cases building sites are offered free, besides other concessions are made.

Being near other Michigan towns engaged in the manufacture of automobiles, the American Malleable company chose this site especially as manufacture castings for this trade and thus be able to meet competition, which is growing very sharp and keen. For the past year automobile castings have been turned out at the parent plant at Lancaster, but hereafter this kind of work will be done at Owosso. The Lancaster works will be devoted wholly to railroad work and heavy castings.

As stated above Michigan is the automobile state and Mr. Leary says the American Malleable company may be induced to build another branch plant at Flint, in that state.

Mr. Leary says the Lancaster young men in Owosso are much taken up with their new surroundings and while they may be obtained reasonably there, it would not be surprising if not before many moons some of them, when they come to the old town would return to Owosso with some of Lancaster's fair daughters as brides.

Instructions to Voters.

As there seems to be conflicting opinions, and much misunderstanding, in regard to voting at the primary election, we print the following extract from the primary law, as the method of counting the ballots.

Sec. 36. After the closing of the polls on the day of holding any primary election, the ballots shall be counted as provided by law for the counting of the ballots of any regular election. In counting such ballots only those candidates for nomination to office who have a cross made in the square at the left of their names shall be deemed to have been voted for, and any ballot upon which the voter fails to indicate his party choice by making a cross in the circle at the head of the party column shall be counted, provided the voter does not vote for any candidate in more than one party column, but if the voter votes in more than one party column the ballot shall be void and shall not be counted and any ballot upon which more candidates for any office have been voted for than may, by law, be elected no such office, or any ballot upon which any candidate is voted for outside the party column designated by the voter as his party ticket by the placing of a cross in the circle at the head of such ticket shall be rejected as to all names appearing for that office. Then required number of electors who received the highest number of votes shall be delegates to the county convention and any political party shall be declared by the board of primary election inspectors to be elected. Said board shall certify to the county clerk the names of the electors so elected as delegates, naming the political party upon whose ballots such electors were elected. Said board shall also certify to each delegate so elected, his designation as such delegate. The county clerk shall certify to the chairman of the county committee of the political party of the county the delegates elected by each political party as delegates to the county convention.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. Benoy to J. Fitzpatrick lot 1 add. part of lot 2; bk 19, Woodlawn park add, Owosso \$500.

C. Robertson to A. Woodthorp add. wife, lot 1 bk 2, D. L. Co's fifth add, Durand \$1,650.

P. Pray to D. Smith lot 6 bk 2, McKellops add, Perry \$400.

L. Hollister to F. W. Moore, lot sec 25, Venice \$125.

M. Chafey to Com'l. Bank of Detroit Haron lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 19, bk 3 and lot 10 bk 4 D. L. Co's lot add, Durand, \$25.

Earl Jewett is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewett, Clinton street. Mr. Jewett is sales manager for the Hudson Automobile Co., and has recently returned from a business trip to England, France, Cuba, China, Italy, India and Egypt. Mr. Jewett is a former Owosso boy and is well known here.

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